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Docket No. 110.02150101**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): BISCHOF et al.)	Group Art Unit:	3739
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Serial No.: 10/810,956)	Examiner:	Alex B. Toy
Confirmation No.: 9825)		
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Filed: March 26, 2004)		
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For: <u>THERMAL SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND COMPOSITIONS</u>			

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed March 31, 2006 has been received and reviewed. The pending claims are claims 1-31, with claims 7-31 withdrawn from consideration after Applicants' election in response to the Restriction Requirement issued in this application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections, in view of the following comments, are respectfully requested.